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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ameer *et al.* Examiner: Drabik, C.
Serial No.: 09/495,278 Art Unit: 1633
Filed: January 31, 2000
For: TRANSDERMAL THERMAL POLYMERIZATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 4, 2001 (Paper Number 6), Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 1-24, 26-47, and 49), drawn to a method of drug delivery, compositions of polymerizable material and a system for drug delivery classifiable in class 424, subclasses 78.17 and 280.1. Given the election of Group I, Applicant further elects the species, therapeutic/prophylactic agents (claim 17) and small organic molecules, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction/Election Requirement
2. Return Postcard

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